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Title: **SELECTIVE GROWTH MEDIUM FOR *LISTERIA spp***
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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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- I believe that I am, in conjunction with any joint inventor(s) named herein, the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **SELECTIVE GROWTH MEDIUM FOR *LISTERIA spp***, the patent application for which was filed as PCT international application number PCT/US2005/004254 on 12 February 2005.
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